



PATENT
Customer Number 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08157.0014

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
)
David VALE et al.) Group Art Unit: 3731
)
Application No.: 09/985,820) Examiner: Uyen T. Ho
)
Filed: November 6, 2001)
)
For: FILTER ELEMENT FOR EMBOLIC)
PROTECTION DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of December 15, 2003. A fee payment of \$950.00 is enclosed.

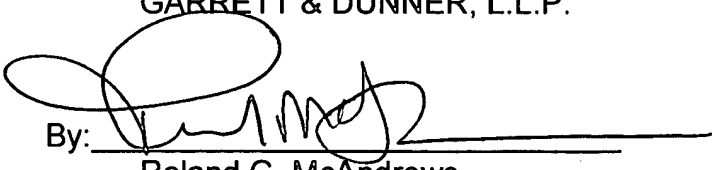
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

06/17/2004 HALI11 00000035 09985820
01 FC:1253 950.00 OP

Dated: June 15, 2004

By: 
Roland G. McAndrews
Reg. No. 41,450

RECEIVED
JUN 22 2004
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700